RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The District Magistrate.

MR. K. A NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): May I know who was the District Magistrate?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Mr. Cameron.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): May I know, whether the District Magistrate is competent to make such arrangements?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I think, in short vacancies, the District Magistrate can make arrangements, simply to hold charge.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Was the Tahsildar simply holding charge?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Tahsildar did admit two cases and process was issued in one case. That was an irregularity. I have nothing more to add.

Eloor Lower Grade Elementary School.

415. ✻**MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON** (*Parur*): In answer to question No. 154 of the Seventh Session of the First Assembly, dated the 3rd Vrischikam 1111, 19th November 1935, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the inhabitants of Eloor in the Varapuzha *pakuthi* of Parur taluk have sent any representation, to Government and the Director of Public Instruction, that the Malayalam Lower Grade Elementary School should not be abolished; and

(*b*) the action taken by them on the representation?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Sanction has been accorded to the school being revived with effect from the beginning of the current school year (1936-37).

Sugar-cane Farm in South Travancore.

416. ✻**MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR** (*Shencotta*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have taken any steps to open a sugar-cane farm in South Travancore in pursuance of their statement before the Assembly?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Government have sanctioned the opening of a sugar-cane farm in South Travancore and arrangements are now in progress to select a suitable site for locating the farm.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): What was the delay due to in selecting a site for locating the sugar-cane farm?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): The site first selected was found unsuitable by the P. W. D.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know when the Chief Engineer inspected the site?

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